

The image features two hands, one on the left and one on the right, both appearing weathered and dirty. They are bound together at the wrists by a metal chain with circular links. The hands are held up, palms facing forward, against a dark, textured, and slightly mottled background. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the skin and the metallic sheen of the shackles.

# Our Inheritance

Galatians 3:15-29

**15** Brethren, I speak in terms of human relations: even though it is only a man's covenant, yet when it has been ratified, no one sets it aside or adds conditions to it. **16** Now the promises were spoken

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to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as referring to many, but rather to one, “And to your seed,” that is, Christ. **17** What I am saying is this: the Law, which came four

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hundred and thirty years later, does not invalidate a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to nullify the promise. **18** For if the inheritance is based on law, it is no longer based on a promise; but

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God has granted it to Abraham by means of a promise. **19** Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions, having been ordained through angels by the agency of a mediator, until the

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seed would come to whom the promise had been made. **20** Now a mediator is not for one party only; whereas God is only one. **21** Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? May it never be!

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For if a law had been given which was able to impart life, then righteousness would indeed have been based on law. **22** But the Scripture has shut up everyone under sin, so that the promise by

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faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. **23** But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed. **24** Therefore the Law

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has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. **25** But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. **26** For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. **27** For

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**27** For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ

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Jesus. **29** And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.

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God's will gives us  
an inheritance.



**God's law brings  
us to faith.**



**God's sacrifice  
brings us freedom.**

